

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Duc T. Duong

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In re Application of: Donald Pham et al.

For: METHOD OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT FOR A SCALABLE  
NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 6, 2006 and the Office  
Action dated July 11, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: